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SUBJECT: KISSINGER'S REPLY TO MACEACHEN

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1. EMBASSY HAS DELIVERED COPIES OF THE SECRETARY'S LETTER

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TO MACEACHEN TO VISCOUNT DAVIGNON AT THE BELGIAN FOREIGN

MINISTRY AND OTHER INTERESTED MFA AND FINANCE MINISTRY
OFFICIALS.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE LETTER SO FAR WITH J. TROUVEROY,
DIRECTOR OF MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AT THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY, AND JACQUES VAN YPERSELE, INTERNATIONAL COUNSELOR
AT THE FINANCE MINISTRY. BOTH AGREE THAT THE BELGIAN
GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPORT ALMOST ALL POINTS MADE IN THE
LETTER. THE ONE AREA WHERE THERE MAY BE SOME DIFFERENCE,
HOWEVER, IS ON A SOLUTION TO THE DEBT IMPASSE.
VAN YPERSELE AND TROUVEROY BOTH
SAID THAT BELGIUM WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME SORT OF DC
COMMITMENT IN PARIS TO INCREASE AID TO THE POOREST LDCS,
PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH STRUCTURAL DEBT PROBLEMS. (NOT
SURPRISINGLY, THE BELGIANS INCLUDE ZAIRE IN THIS CATEGORY.)
THE BELGIAN POSITION ON HANDLING OF ACUTE DEBT PROBLEMS,
BASED ON THE CASE-BY-CASE APPROACH, REMAINS CLOSE TO
THAT OF THE U.S., ACCORDING TO THESE OFFICIALS. RENNER

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